नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान बेरोजगारी और गरीबी का उन्मूलन

648. **श्री मोहिन्दर सिंह कल्याण:** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1 अप्रैल, 1997 से लागू होने वाली नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में बेरोजगारी को दूर करने तथा गरीबी को समाप्त करने के लिए किन-किन नवीन कार्यक्रमों और योजनाओं पर विशेष बल दिया गया है;

(ख) इस प्रयोजनार्थ सरकार ने कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की है; और

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में आवंटित धन की तुलना में यह राशि कितनी अधिक या कितनी कम है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र कुमार अलघ): (क) सरकार का 1997-98 के अंत तक देश के सभी ब्लॉकों में रोजगार आश्वासन स्कीम को व्यापक बनाने का प्रस्ताव है। देश में चलाए जा रहे प्रमुख गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम हैं : (i) एकीकृत ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम (आई आर डी पी), (ii) जवाहर रोजगार योजना (जे आर वाई), (iii) रोजगार आश्वासन स्कीम (ई ए एस), (iv) इन्दिरा आवास योजना, (v) मिलियन वेल्स स्कीम (vi) नेहरू रोजगार योजना, (vii) गरीबों के लिए शहरी बुनियादी सेवाएं, (viii) प्रधानमंत्री की एकीकृत शहरी गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम (पी एम एस आई यू पी ई पी) सरकार ने 1.2.1997 से गंगा कल्याण योजना नामक एक नई स्कीम आरंभ की है। स्व रोजगार तथा पूरक दैनिक मजदूरी रोजगार कार्यक्रम नौवीं योजना में जारी रहेंगे। इसके अलावा अभिनिर्धारित सात बुनियादी न्यूनतम सेवाओं को चरणबद्ध ढंग से व्यापक बनाने के अंतिम उद्देश्य के साथ इन सेवाओं के लिए निर्धारित अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सहायता के साथ इन सेवाओ को प्राथमिकता दी जाएगी।

(ख) और (ग) नौवीं योजना को अंतिम रूप दे दिए जाने के बाद नौवी योजना अवधि में इन रोजगार एवं गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रमों के लिए परिव्यय उपलब्ध रहेंगे।

Approach paper to Ninth Five Year Plan

649. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Approach Paper to the Ninth Five Year Plan has been approved and circulated;

(b) if so, the programme which has been given stress during the Plan and with what growth rates;

(c) the different growth rates of production envisaged; and

(d) whether the Ninth Five Year Plan is being prepared basing on the MP's Minimum Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGENDER KUMAR ALAGH): (a) to (d) The Approach Paper to the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) has been approved unanimously by the National Development Council in its meeting held on 16.01.1997. The objectives of the Ninth Plan mentioned in the Approach Paper arise from the Common Minimum Programme of the Government, the recommendations of the Chief Ministers Conference on Basic Minimum Services and the suggestions that have been put forward by the Chief Ministers of various States during extensive consultations. The GDP Growth rate for the Ninth Plan is targetted at 7.0 per cent per annum with Agricultural sector growing at an estimated rate of 4.5 per cent per annum. Based on the objectives contained in the Approach Paper to the Ninth Five Year Plan, the preparation of the Ninth Five Year Plan is presently underway.

Utilisation of interest amount of MPLADS Funds

650. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstar-

red Question 1229 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1996 and state:

(a) whether Government have since taken any decision about the manner in which the interest amount accrued on MPLADS funds is to be utilized;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government would consider allowing the interest accrued to be credited to MPLADS funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGENDER KUMAR ALAGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government is considering the issue of utilisation of interest accrued on MPLADS funds.

Implementation of P.M.'s package programmes

651. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the package programmes announced by the Prime Minister in the country date-wise alongwith amounts and the beneficiary States;

(b) the implementation of how many of them has been started and how many are yet to be implemented; and

(c) the subjects on which stress has been given under the said package programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) Announcements have been made by the Prime Minister recently regarding various programmes/schemes/ projects for the economic development of the Seven North Eastern States *viz.*, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and the State of Jammu & Kashmir. The details of the New Initiatives announced for the North Eastern States by the Prime Minister on 27th October, 1996 were placed in the House in reply to unstarred question No. 1292 on 4th December, 1996. As regards J & K, the Prime Minister had made announcements on the Floor of Parliament on 23rd July, 1996 and 2nd August, 1996. A further statement was made by the Prime Minister regarding J & K during his visit to Jammu on 14th February, 1997. A copy of the statement made on 14th February, 1997 is at Annexure. *[Appendix 180, Annexure No. 11]*

(b) and (c) The details regarding implementation of various programmes/ schemes etc. for North Eastern States and J&K are enclosed at annexure. *[See Appendix 180, Annexure No 12]* The stress under these programmes/schemes/ projects has been on building economic and social infrastructure.

Dues of Central Power Sector Undertakings from SEBs

652. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:
DR. MOHAN BABU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise break-up of the dues of Central Government PSU from the State Governments and State Electricity Boards for the year 1996-97;

(b) the state-wise figures of Central Plan Assistance to State Governments in 1996-97;

(c) what is the procedure of deductions and the amount to be deducted in each year from 1997-98 onwards; and

(d) the means explored to make up the losses incurred by the NTPC in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) A Statement indicating the outstanding dues